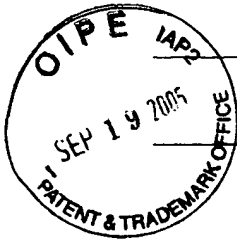


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, for which the Applicants request a one-month extension of time, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement sheet of drawings is attached following page 18 of this paper.